JOHN'S AND CO'S. PATENT STUCCO CEMENT.—We are requested by Messrs. Mann and Co., the agents for the patentees, to intimate to architects, builders, plasterers, and others, that they may now see the effect of this valuable material, properly applied, on the *west* wing of the quadrangle, forming the chief entrance to Guy's Hospital, in St. Thomas's-street, Southwark; and they challenge a comparison with any other cement for beauty of finish, solidity of work, facility of application, and certain durability, being perfectly independent of either paint or colouring. Any plasterer may produce the same effect with this cement, by merely working it according to the given rules, which are so simple, that it would be more difficult to deviate from them than to follow them. We recommend our readers to inspect this practical illustration, which will be of more avail in shewing what this cement really is, than a thousand advertisements, or as many attempts to explain its merits by conversation. Messrs. Mann and Co. will give every information concerning it, on application to them at No. 5, Maiden-lane, Queen-street, Cheapside.

IRON HOUSES FOR TROPICAL CLIMATES.—In an early number of this periodical, we gave an account, accompanied by a sketch, of an iron palace, which was lately sent out to the chieftain of Old Calabar. These edifices are, we believe, becoming popular in warm countries, and combine many advantages, especially to the settler or missionary, who above all others ought to be provided with an easily erected and comfortable home. Chapels also constructed of iron are extremely convenient, and might perhaps be made portable for the use of scattered congregations. We have great pleasure in recommending to our friends, either in the West Indies or Africa, for such purposes, the house of Wood, Waygood, and Co., 62, Gracechurch-street, manufacturers of the patent corrugated iron for houses, roofs, sheds, &c., and also of every kind of colonial implements. Our tropical readers may perhaps be obliged to us for pointing out a place which combines very moderate prices with extreme excellence of workmanship, and which, from the character of its managers, offers every guarantee for the satisfaction of purchasers.

ASPHALTE OF SEWERS.—The uses of this material are now no longer confined to pavements and footways, they extend to the very pipes underground; it is now employed for protecting the long metallic pipes which run underneath the streets of Paris from the effects of oxydation. These pipes, being covered over with damp earth, become in a very short time so corroded as to be almost completely eaten away by the rust; hence they frequently burst, causing the water to overflow, and interrupting its circulation, thereby occasioning much expense for repeated repairs; to say nothing of the great inconvenience attending them. All this will be obviated by the new system, which consists in coating the metallic pipes with a layer of asphalte one or two centimetres thick; the asphalte being impervious, oxydation can hardly take place. The better to secure this advantage, zinc is substituted for the cast metal, as being less subject to oxydation; and the pipes are screwed together instead of being adjusted end to end. This improvement will effect a great saving in the cost of keeping the water-pipes in repair.—*Revue de Paris.*

MONUMENT TO GENERAL KINNERSLEY.—It is rumoured that Mr. Baily, the eminent sculptor, has been directed to prepare a memorial to the memory of the late General Kinnersley, to be placed in the parish church of Leominster, next to the monument of the late Wm. Wall, Esq., of the Ryelands, whose estate the general's family purchased.

WELLINGTON STATUE.—A portion of the equestrian statue of the Duke of Wellington, about to be erected in front of the Royal Exchange, Queen-street, has arrived in town, and the remainder is daily expected.—*Glasgow National.*

EARL DE GREY.—A subscription is being raised in Dublin for a marble bust of the late Lord Lieutenant. The bust is to be placed in the rooms of the Royal Dublin Society.

Bayley's statue of Sir Astley Cooper has been placed in Westminster Abbey.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF LAND.—A small estate, of about 88 acres, situate at East Dundry, in the county of Somerset, for nearly a century past in the occupation of the present tenant and her ancestors, and let at present for about 95*l.* per annum, was sold by auction at the Commercial Rooms, by Messrs. Fargus and Son, for the sum of 4,990*l.*, exclusive of the auction duty and expenses, being more than *fifty-four years'* purchase on the rental!

DARTFORD.—In the river Darenth, near the spot where Mr. A. Dunkin imagines Cæsar hoped to attack the city of Caswallon, was found last week a beautiful flint celt. At the broad edge it is as sharp and fit for actual use as when it was finished by its primeval makers.—*Dover Chronicle.*

DOWLAIS IRON WORKS.—It has been stated, on pretty good authority, that the Dowlais Iron Company have at present as many orders on hand as will keep that establishment with all its irons in the fire for seven years to come.

Dr. Arnott has invented an air-pump to supply a draught to furnaces, and supersede the necessity of chimneys in factories, steam-vessels, &c. The invention also forms a powerful ventilator.

Current Prices of Wood and Metals.

September 10, 1844.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BOX, Turkey, per ton	2 0 0	6 0 0
CEDAR, Pencil, per foot	0 0 3	0 0 4
Cuba	0 0 3	0 0 4
N. S. Wales	0 0 3	0 0 4½
Green, per ton	5 5 0	9 0 0
EBONY, Ceylon, large	6 0 0	8 10 0
small	5 0 0	5 15 0
Madagascar, small	5 0 0	6 0 0
Dyes, &c.		
LIGNUM VITÆ, Jamaica	3 0 0	5 0 0
St. Domingo	8 0 0	12 0 0
MAHOGANY, Cuba, per foot	0 0 7	0 1 4
St. Domingo	0 0 7	0 1 6
Honduras	0 0 4½	0 0 10
Jamaica	0 0 0	0 0 0
TIMBER—		
Teake, African, per load	6 10 0	10 10 0
Oak, Quebec	3 15 0	4 10 0
Fir, Riga	3 17 6	4 0 0
Dantzic and Memel	3 10 0	4 5 0
Swedish	0 0 0	3 12 6
Pine, Quebec, red, per load	0 0 0	3 15 0
yellow	0 0 0	3 0 0
N. Brunswick	0 0 0	0 0 0
Miramichi & St. Johns	2 15 0	4 10 0
Wainscot Logs, 18 ft. each	4 10 0	5 5 0
Lathwood, Memel, &c. fm.	0 0 0	12 0 0
B. America	0 0 0	0 0 0
Deals, Gefle, 14ft. 3in. by 9	29 0 0	31 0 0
Stockholm	25 10 0	26 0 0
Gottenburg, 12ft. 3by9	0 0 0	0 0 0
Christiana, 1st & 2nd	27 0 0	29 0 0
St. Petersb'g, Memel, Dantzic, 12f. 1¼ 11in.	16 0 0	18 0 0
Quebec yellow Pine, first quality	17 0 0	18 0 0
second ditto	10 0 0	11 0 0
White Spruce, 120	16 0 0	17 10 0
Dantzic Deck, each	0 18 0	1 6 0
Plank, Dantzic Oak, load	9 0 0	10 0 0
STAVES, Baltic, per 1200	160 0 0	0 0 0
Quebec Pipe, 1200	50 0 0	52 10 0
COPPER—Brit. Cake, p. ton	0 0 0	84 0 0
Tile	82 0 0	83 0 0
Sheet, p. lb.	0 0 0	0 0 9½
Bottoms	0 0 0	0 0 0
Old	0 0 0	0 0 0
South Amer., ton	72 0 0	73 0 0
Foreign Cake	0 0 0	0 0 0
Tile	0 0 0	0 0 0
IRON, British	0 0 0	9 0 0
Bars	0 0 0	6 0 0
Rods	6 15 0	7 0 0
Hoops	8 0 0	8 5 0
Sheets	8 15 0	9 0 0
Cargo in Wales, Bars	4 18 0	5 0 0
IRON, Pigs No. 1, Wales	3 10 0	4 0 0
No. 1, Clyde	0 0 0	2 7 6
Russian, clnd	0 0 0	16 10 0
rst	0 0 0	0 0 0
Archangel	0 0 0	0 0 0
Swedish	9 10 0	9 15 0
Gourieff's	0 0 0	0 0 0
LEAD—British, Pig, p. ton	16 10 0	17 0 0
Sheet, milled	0 0 0	17 15 0
Bars	0 0 0	0 0 0
Shot, patent	0 0 0	19 15 0
Red or Minium	0 0 0	21 10 0
White	0 0 0	23 10 0
Litharge	0 0 0	20 0 0
Pig, Spanish	16 0 0	16 10 0
American	0 0 0	16 0 0
STEEL—English	0 0 0	0 0 0
Swedish Keg	16 0 0	16 10 0
Faggot	0 0 0	17 0 0
TIN—In blocks, p. cwt.	3 12 0	3 13 0
Ingots	3 12 0	3 13 0
In Bars	0 0 0	3 13 6
Banca	3 6 6	3 7 0
Straits	3 4 6	3 5 0
Peruvian	0 0 0	2 17 0
Plates, p. box 225 shts.—		
No. 1. C. 13½ by 10 in.	1 7 0	1 13 0
I. X.	1 13 0	1 19 0
I. XX.	0 0 0	0 0 0
IXXX.	182 lb.	0 0 0
IXXXX.	203	0 0 0
No. II. C. 13½ by 9½ in.	105	0 0 0
II. X.	133	0 0 0
III. C. 12½ by 9½ in.	98	0 0 0
III. X.	126	0 0 0
Small Double — SDC, SDX, SDXX — 200 shts. 15 by 11	167	0 0 0
	188	0 0 0
	209	0 0 0
SDXXX.	230	0 0 0
SDXXXX	251	0 0 0
Double — C. 16½ by 12½ in.	98	0 0 0
X. 100 sheets	126	0 0 0
XX	147	0 0 0
XXX	168	0 0 0
XXXX	189	0 0 0
Jaggers, 14 by 10 in.	—	0 0 0
SPELTER—On the spot, ton	0 0 0	21 0 0
Delivery	0 0 0	21 5 0
ZINC, English Sheet	0 0 0	30 0 0
PLATINA ORE oz.	0 0 0	0 0 0
OBSIDEW lb.	0 0 0	0 3 0
QUICKSILVER lb.	0 0 0	0 4 6

Tenders.

TENDERS delivered for erecting a Warehouse on the Battle-bridge Estate.—C. W. Eppy, Esq., Architect, 21, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Fletcher	£768
Richard	735
Laurence and Son	727
Pilleam	694
Ternan and Son	677

TENDERS delivered for building a School in Esher-street, Kensington-lane.—Mr. James Harrison, Architect, Holford-square, Pentonville.

Lock	£520 18 0
Danes	422 0 0
Ashly	412 5 0

TENDERS delivered for building a small-house, in the Chalk-road, Islington, for Mr. Clayton.

Brighton	£184 0 0
Jones	134 10 0

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